

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, "I Almost Lost My Mind" and did "The Wang Dang Taffy-Apple Tango" when I discovered, "For My Good Fortune," that Pat Boone would do some "Good Rockin' Tonight" in Huron, South Dakota. When Dr. Ted De Vries asked me if I would, "For A Penny," say a few "Words" about Pat Boone, it did not take much "Meditation" or "Friendly Persuasion" to make me want to come. I met my wife "At My Front Door," and I said, "Don't Forbid Me" going to Pat Boone's concert because I will have "A Wonderful Time Up There," and "I'll Be Home" after the "Sugar Moon" rises. Mary Dean replied, "Gee Whittakers!", I'm not as famous as "Bernardine," "Anastasia," or "Long Tall Sally," but "I'm In Love With You," and rather than stay here "Waiting Just For You," I will give you permission to go, "Just As Long As I'm With You." Growing up in the Fabulous Fifties meant seeing "Pictures In The Fire" and writing "Love Letters in the Sand" "With The Wind And The Rain In Your Hair"; it was a bittersweet, sometimes "Tutti Frutti" "Candy Sweet" time of wondering if "It's Too Soon To Know," and knowing the Where and the What, but never understanding "Why Baby Why." When Mary Dean and I were "Twixt Twelve and Twenty" (back when she was a "Beach Girl" and I was caught in "The Chains Of Love" by "No Other Arms"), Pat Boone's music promised us that "There's A Gold Mine In The Sky" behind all the "Spring Rain" and "Beyond The Sunset." Pat Boone decided to brave this winter's "Big Cold Wind" and journey to South Dakota long before the time "When the Swallows Come Back To Capistrano" to bring us some "April Love" in January. Saying "Wish You Were Here, Buddy" to our friends by the big "Moody River" back in Pierre, we drove to Huron "Quondo, Quondo, Quondo" (although I certainly am no "Speedy Gonzales"), and we arrived knowing that "If Dreams Come True," "I'll Remember Tonight" forever:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 19, 1984, as

PAT BOONE DAY

in South Dakota, and I personally salute Pat for making of his God-given talents a gift that enriches peoples' lives by giving harmony to the ear, wings to the mind, and a soul to the universe.



ATTEST:

Alice Kundert
ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

William J. Janklow
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighteenth Day of January, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Four

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